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For: *Corynebacterium Glutamicum* Genes Encoding
Proteins Involved in Carbon Metabolism and
Energy Production

Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 20, 2006 (Paper No. 20060109) (hereinafter referred to as "Office Action"). A separate petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.